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POINTS

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BONN FOR GALLAGHER

1. ADDITIONAL RESERVATION MADE FOR GALLAGHER WITH REST OF
TEAM AT AMAT HOTEL NIGHTS OF MAY 28 AND 29.

2. FOLLOWING IS CURRENT OUTLINE OF SCHEDULE FOR DOGOLOFF
TEAM IN GENEVA:

MAY 29 - 0930 MEETING WITH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND STAFF
OF UNFDAC

- 1430 MEETING WITH DRUG OFFICIALS AT WHO

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MAY 30 - 0930 MEETING WITH DIRECTOR AND STAFF OF DIVISION
OF NARCOTIC DRUGS

- 1430 VISIT UN NARCOTICS LABORATORY

FINAL SCHEDULE WILL BE PROVIDED TEAM ON ARRIVAL.

3. SINCE THIS IS THE FIRST POLICY LEVEL VISIT OF US DRUG
CONTROL OFFICIALS TO GENEVA SINCE THE FEBRUARY SESSION OF

COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS, MISSION BELIEVES IT PROVIDES EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO FOLLOW-UP ON CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY US REP TO COMMISSION. WE THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT FOLLOWING TOPICS BE RAISED WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF ORGANIZATIONS LISTED:

I. UN FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL:

BACKGROUND: FUND ESTABLISHED IN 1971 AT US INITIATIVE TO ATTACK DRUG ABUSE ON THREE FRONTS - PRODUCTION, TRAFFICKING AND CONSUMPTION. WAS OVERWHELMINGLY (80 PERCENT) DEPENDENT ON US FINANCING UNTIL 1977 WHEN US PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION WAS REDUCED (PRINCIPALLY BY SCANDANAVIAN AND DUTCH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DEVELOPMENT AID FUNDS) SLIGHTLY LESS THAN 50 PERCENT.

TALKING POINTS:

A. CONTRIBUTIONS. WE HOPE FUND WILL CONTINUE SEEKING GOVERNMENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DEVELOPMENT AID FUNDS FOR PROJECTS WITH DEVELOPMENT ASPECTS. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN FUND PLANS IN THIS CONNECTION.

B. PROJECT DEVELOPMENT. WE BELIEVE BEST INDUCEMENT FOR GOVERNMENTS TO CONTRIBUTE SUBSTANTIAL FUNDING TO UNFDAC WOULD BE FOR UNFDAC TO DESIGN PROJECTS WHICH GOVERNMENTS CAN FINANCE. WE ARE INTERESTED IN FUNDS' PLANS TO STRENGTHEN ITS CAPACITY TO PROVIDE PROJECTS FOR CONSIDERATION OF POTENTIAL DONORS.

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C. REGIONAL ACTIVITIES. WE NOTE THAT AT CND, SOME MEMBERS URGED THAT FUND GIVE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE IN IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF REGIONAL GROUPINGS, SUCH AS THE SUB-COMMISSION ON ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND THE MEETING OF OPERATIONAL HEADS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE FAR EAST. HAS THE FUND RECEIVED ANY REQUESTS OF THIS NATURE? IF SO, HOW HAS IT RESPONDED TO THE REQUESTS.

D. INDEPENDENT EVALUATION OF FUND PROJECTS. WE WERE PLEASED BY FUND DECISION TO HAVE INDEPENDENT EVALUATION OF ALL FUND PROJECTS EXECUTED BY DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS. HOW IS THE REVIEW COMING ALONG?

E. WHAT THOUGHTS DO UNFDAC MEMBERS HAVE CONCERNING AN APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO THE UNGA'S CALL FOR A NEW PROGRAM OF STRATEGIES AND POLICIES FOR INTERNATIONAL DRUG CONTROL?

II. DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS.

BACKGROUND: THE DIVISION IS THE SECRETARIAT FOR THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS AND ALSO THE EXECUTING OR CO-

ORDINATING AGENT FOR SEVERAL UNFIDAC PROJECTS.

TALKING POINTS:

A. WHAT IS THE DIVISIONS THOUGHTS CONCERNING
APPROPRIATE ACTION TO IMPLEMENT THE UNGA'S CALL FOR A
NEW PROGRAM OF STRATEGIES AND POLICIES FOR INTERNATIONAL
DRUG CONTROL?

B. WHAT HAS BEEN DONE TO IMPLEMENT THE CND DECISION
ABOUT CONVENING REGIONAL MEETINGS OF EXPERTS IN THE FIELD
OF DEMAND REDUCTION?

C. WHAT IS BEING DONE TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS

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OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN THE NEAR AND
MIDDLE EAST AND OF THE MEETING OF OPERATIONAL HEADS OF
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE FAR EAST?

D. HOW DOES THE DIVISION EVALUATE ITS SUCCESS AS CLEARING
HOUSE AND COORDINATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL DRUG CONTROL
ACTIVITIES. IS THERE ANY WAY USG CAN ASSIST THIS
FUNCTION.

III. WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION.

BACKGROUND: WHO HAS SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS CONCERNING THE
SCHEDULING OF DRUGS UNDER THE DRUG CONVENTIONS. IN

ADDITION IT IS EXECUTING AGENCY FOR THE DEMAND REDUCTION ASPECTS OF SEVERAL UNFDAC COUNTRY PROGRAMS (AFGHANISTAN, PAKISTAN, THAILAND, BURMA) AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR UNFDAC-FINANCED EPIDEMIOLOGICAL STUDY.

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A. WHAT IS STATUS OF BADAKHSHAN TREATMENT PROJECT IN AFGHANISTAN? WHEN MAY WE EXPECT PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION TO TAKE PLACE?

B. WHAT IS STATUS OF EPIDEMIOLOGICAL STUDY? WHEN WILL RESULTS BE AVAILABLE?

C. WHAT IS STATUS OF COUNTRY PROGRAMS ON DEMAND REDUCTION?

D. WHAT IS WHO DOING IN RESPONSE TO CND REQUEST FOR REGIONAL TREATMENT SEMINARS?

E. DOES WHO HAVE ANY THOUGHTS ON APPROPRIATE WAYS TO EFFECTUATE DESIRE EXPRESSED UNGA RES 32/124 FOR CREATIVE INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN DEMAND REDUCTION AREA?

IV. UN LABORATORY.

BACKGROUND: THE LAB PROVIDES SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FACILITIES TO BACK-UP THE CND, AND ALSO SERVES TO COORDINATE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN NARCOTICS MATTERS. THE LAB HAS SEVERAL INTERESTING RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDERWAY, INCLUDING: ONE TO MAXIMIZE MORPHINE PRODUCTION OF POPPY PLANTS PER UNIT OF LAND AREA, ONE TO DEVELOP CHEMICALS TO BLOCK MORPHINE SYNTHESIS IN POPPY PLANTS, ONE TO DEVELOP CONTOURED (AND THEREFORE HARD TO LANCE) OPIUM SEED PODS FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH POPPY STRAW PROCESS. LAB IS ALSO CONSIDERING LAUNCHING RESEARCH PROGRAM TO PERMIT IDENTIFICATION OF ORIGIN OF HEROIN INTERCEPTED IN ILLICIT TRAFFIC.

TALKING POINT:
HOW SOON WILL RESULTS OF RESEARCH CONDUCTED BY LAB BE AVAILABLE FOR PRACTICAL APPLICATION?
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V. FURTHER ISSUES MAY BE DISCUSSED UPON TEAMS ARRIVAL
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